

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete previous abstract at page 26 and add the following new abstract:

A linkage mechanism for a shaver or depilator has a head carrying at least one hair removal member mounted for rocking about a virtual axis that remains nearly static during pivoting. The linkage mechanism five links, which include a pair of spaced support arms pivoting on the head. A first transverse link member rotates about a third axis and pivots on each of the support arms. Second and third transverse link members pivot on the body and on respective ones of the support arms.